



# St. Michael's Bulletin



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THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY May 18th, 2008

Vigil 5.30 pm Norman Morey

9.00 am For our Parish family

1030 am Bertram Jones

Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass

Tuesday 9.00am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass

Thursday 1100 am Requiem. Honora Gilsenan

Friday 9.00am Morning prayer & Mass

**Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm The Holy Souls**

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**FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.**

Loving Father, send Your healing Spirit on all who are distressed: those separated from their families and for those who have lost family and cannot find them. We pray for Frank Sweeney, Claudina Rodrigues, Eugenie Micotti, Alison & Betty Gosling, Jack Daly, Ron Stephenson, Marguerite Brosnan, Patrick Cafferkey, Pat Sullivan, Ena Wilson, Eric Brent & Joseph Bradley.

**Bring them Your healing and peace.**

**FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**

We pray for Bertram Jones, Honora Gilsenan and all who died recently, for all killed in wars, the disasters in Burma and China and all accidents throughout the world. For victims of terrorism and oppression; for those who die of starvation or neglect. We also remember in our prayers at this time Francis O'Neill, Mary Fry and Margaret Adams, whose anniversaries fall at this time of the year.

**May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.**

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.**

We offer our warmest congratulations to all the children who received their first holy Communion on Saturday. We hope that they enjoyed their great day to the full, with their families and friends. This is a significant step in their young lives, and we hope they are able to build on this in a very constructive way for the future. It is also an opportunity for all of us to reflect on our own attitude to Holy Communion, as we try to deepen our reverence and devotion to this great gift from God, which nourishes and sustains us in our daily lives.

**NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS.**

Would you please remain behind for a few minutes after Mass today. I would like us to begin to plan for the day when we are commissioned to begin our Ministry.

**CORPUS CHRISTI at Mapledurham House.**

Bishop William Kenney will celebrate the Mass of Corpus Christi at Mapledurham House on Thursday at 1100 am, and you are all invited to come along to help us celebrate. As seating is limited it might be sensible to bring a camping stool or light folding chair - and a parasol if the sun is shining. Don't forget your picnic either, because we will be able to sit in the grounds and eat after the Mass and Procession have ended.

**READING DROP-IN CENTRE.**

The Centre is in need of food for those who call in regularly but have very little to eat. If you are able to bring along tins of food which you think will be of use and benefit to the Centre, please bring it to church and leave it in the box in the small alcove. However, I am informed that Pasta is not to the liking of those at the Centre, so we shall have to be careful to bring a selection of tins of meat, beans, vegetables, soups, etc. Thank you.

**PETER BUSSELL.**

Peter has been the Secretary of the APF ( Association of the Propagation of the Faith;the little red mission boxes ) for almost 20 years and the Association wish to acknowledge his commitment and thank him for his dedicated work. They have asked me to present Peter with a small token of their appreciation in the form of a lapel badge and certificate. I shall do this gladly at Mass today.

**FR JOHN ELLIS .**

I spoke with Fr John on Thursday. He is back at home in Aston Hall after a brief stay in hospital and is remarkably well. He told me that he had been feeling weak and listless for some time, but now that all the gunge has been cleared out of his system he is back to his old self, and walking miles every day.

He thanks us for our "Get well" card and for all our the good wishes; he promises to keep us all in his prayers

**CHINA AND BURMA.** The two huge disasters need urgent help. Let us use the swing-bin for our contributions

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**MAY WE ALL HAVE A PEACEFUL WEEK, Fr Chris**